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Examiner: L. Channavajjala

Serial No.: 10/617,191

Art Unit: 1615

Filed: July 11, 2003

For: **TOPICAL FORMULATIONS FOR TREATMENT OF SKIN DISORDERS**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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- 1) Transmittal Letter;
- 2) Response and Amendment;
- 3) Appendix A; and
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated August 31, 2006. The three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire November 30, 2006. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed within the time period set by the Examiner.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

Please amend the application as follows.

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